

Joint Contingency Contracting



Authorities and Structure

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Overview

- Key Points
- Contingency Contracting Officers (CCOs) Authority
- Contracting Structure
- Contracting Support Organizational Options
- Joint Contracting Command, Staff and Subordinate

Organizational Overview





Key Points

- Contracting Officers (COs), pursuant to (Federal Acquisition Regulation [FAR] 1.602), are the only personnel authorized to enter into, administer, or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings.
- COs may bind the government only to the extent of the authority delegated to them. COs shall receive from the appointing authority clear instructions in writing regarding the limits of their authority.
- COs must understand the difference between command and contracting lines of authority.





Contracting Authority

- Flows from Joint Contracting Commander / Head of Contracting Activity
- Through the Senior Contracting Official (SCO)
- SCO warranting authority includes:
 - Selecting CCOs
 - Appointing CCOs
 - Terminating CCOs

HCA

SCO

COCO

COC





Contracting Authority

- Warranting CCOs based on:
 - Experience
 - Education
 - Knowledge of acquisition policies and procedures
 - Training IAW DAWIA minimum standards

HCA

SCO

COCO

COC





Contracting Structure

- Head of Contracting Activity (HCA) Responsibilities
 - Provides overall guidance
 - Acts as the approving authority
 - Provides contractual policies and procedures
 - Responsible oversight of Contracting within AOR
- Senior Contracting Official (SCO) Responsibilities
 - Establishes policies and procedures for
 - Developing, reviewing, and managing the contingency contracting process to include administration plans





Contracting Structure

- Chief of Contracting Office (COCO)
Responsibilities
 - Plans, directs, and supervises purchases and contracting for assigned customers
 - Approves actions exceeding CCO authority
 - Reviews internal and external contractual actions
 - Develops and executes maximum competition programs





Contracting Structure

- Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO) Responsibilities
 - Acquire supplies and services for the warfighter
 - Ensure contract files are documented and maintained
 - Maintain contractor oversight/performance
 - Provide training/monitor CCO appointed representatives





Contracting Support

- Service Component Support to own Forces
 - Small scale operations with expected short duration
 - Retains control of their own theater support authority
- Lead Service
 - Appropriate for major, long term operations without the need to stand up an entirely new joint command
 - Will be an Army or Air Force component





Contracting Support

- Joint Contracting Command
 - Applicable for larger, more complex contingency operations beyond the capability of a single Service
 - Reports directly to the JFC commander





Joint Contracting Command, Staff and Subordinate Organization

- Joint Contracting Command Commander
 - Normally an O-7/O-8 with significant CCO experience
 - Responsible for theater support contracting
- Chief of Staff (COS)
 - Normally an O-6 with contingency contracting experience
 - Responsible to integrate primary support functions





Joint Contracting Command, Staff and Subordinate Organization

- Joint Contracting Command, J-2/3/5
 - Responsible to assist the commander and SCO
 - Synchronize support to on-going and future operations
 - Reviews daily JARB submissions and PWS validation
- Legal Staff
 - Legal advisor to the JCC and JFC commander
 - Establishes and implements JFC acquisition legal policy
 - Responsible for solicitation and contract reviews
 - Develop and provide general ethics counseling/training





Joint Contracting Command, Staff and Subordinate Organization

- Senior Contracting Officer (SCO)
 - JCCs will normally have one to three SCOs, 0-6 level
 - Responsible for oversight of day-to-day AOR operations
 - Issues warrants; determines delegated warrant authority
 - Chairing / Participates in the JARB as directed





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